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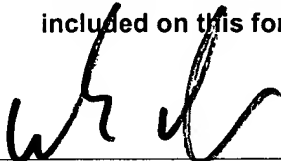
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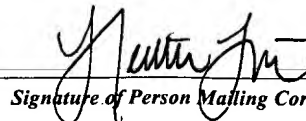
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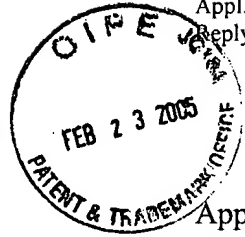


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, Applicant herein amends the above-identified application and responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.